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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, KS, US

SUBJECT: TONGSUN PARK RETURN TO USA

REF: SEOUL 3728

1. SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE HAS NOW DECIDED NOT TO HOLD
PUBLIC HEARINGS INVOLVING TONGSUN PARK DURING MAY.
(FYI, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NO SUCH HEARINGS WILL BE HELD
AT ALL. END FYI) THEREFORE TIMING OF PARK'S RETURN
THIS MONTH HAS BECOME FLEXIBLE.

2. USG IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO PARK'S PROPOSED DEPARTURE
MAY 15 FROM SEOUL AND ARRIVAL WASHINGTON MAY 17. LENGTH
OF STAY IS ANTICIPATED TO BE BETWEEN TWO AND THREE WEEKS.
WHILE NO TRIALS OR FORMAL CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ARE NOW
CONTEMPLATED DURING THIS VISIT, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND
HOUSE AND SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS WILL EACH
NEED TO QUESTION PARK FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

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3. REGARDING PARK'S REQUEST TO MAKE A SIDE TRIP TO
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, YOU MAY INDICATE TO MOFA THAT USG
WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL IF ROKG HAS
NO OBJECTION TO THE TRAVEL. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO MAKE
DECISION YET, HOWEVER, AND WOULD WISH TO KNOW MORE

SPECIFICALLY THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED TRIP.
SINCE THE MPAA CLEARLY PROVIDES FOR TRAVEL ONLY DIRECTLY
TO AND FROM USA AND ROK, NO SIDE TRIP SHOULD BE
CONTEMPLATED WITHOUT ACQUIESCENCE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS.
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